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For: Methods and Means for Delivering )  
Inhibitory RNA to Plants and )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: